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DOCKET NO. W-20446A-12-0314 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GLOBAL WATER – SANTA CRUZ WATER COMPANY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE DESIGNED TO REALIZE A REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN ON THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE 4 STATE OF ARIZONA. 5 DOCKET NO. W-01732A-12-0315 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF 6 WILLOW VALLEY WATER COMPANY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND REASONABLE STAFF'S REQUEST TO MODIFY RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE DESIGNED TO REALIZE A REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN ON THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA. 10 The Utilities Division ("Staff") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") 11 hereby notifies the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ") that Staff is in the process of finalizing a 12 settlement agreement with the Company and the other parties that have intervened in this matter. 13 According to the procedural schedule set in this matter, Staff/Intervenor Rate Design Testimony is currently due on July 26, 2013. Since the parties are in the process drafting a settlement agreement, 15 Staff requests that the ALJ suspended this date. In the event the Parties reach settlement, the parties 16 will file the Settlement Agreement on August 12, 2013 as specified in the April 30, 2013 Procedural 17 Order, and the case will proceed pursuant to the settlement track set forth in that procedural order. In 18 the event that parties are unable to settle, Staff will notify the ALJ and request further modification to 19 the procedural schedule as may be necessary. Staff was able to contact RUCO, and RUCO does not 20 object to this request. However, Staff did not have an opportunity to contact the other parties, 21 nonetheless wanted to inform the ALJ of the status of this matter. 22 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013. 23 24 Maureen A. Scott Senior Staff Counsel 25 Wesley C. Van Cleve, Attorney Brian E. Smith, Attorney 26 Legal Division Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington Street 27 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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